

DELTA GAMMA NURSERY SCHOOL FOR
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(Every spring the executive committee of the Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children sends a report to those who have contributed to the school. We reprint it here so that every Delta Gamma will have an opportunity to read it.)

May 15, 1944

DEAR DELTA GAMMAS,

The time has come, the Chairman said, to speak of many things—of Joan and Lloyd and little Pat, and the songs that Dickie sings. As the Executive Board begins its annual report to you on the state of affairs at your Nursery School, our uppermost feeling is a wish that more of you knew more about the school. We can give you facts and figures on paper, but we cannot give you a sense of the importance of our project and the great need it is meeting, nor the warm personal interest in these little children that just one visit to the school would bring you. So we urge you again, collectively and individu-

ally, to visit the school and become really acquainted with it.

The vacation period last summer was extended over two months to allow Miss Hodgson more time for rest. She felt last June that her health would not permit her to continue, but after resting during July and August, she was able to take up her work again in September. The school opened with Lloyd, Patricia, Jean, Dickie, and Marsha in attendance, and very soon afterwards the two Bishop boys, Donald and David, were admitted. Donald was five and David four and strangely enough both boys are afflicted with the same ocular condition, glaucoma. They are happy little fellows and soon adjusted themselves to school life.

The staff during most of this last year consisted of Miss Hodgson, Violet Gibbs, an assistant teacher, Miss Cochran, a friend of Miss Hodgson's, who helped in many different ways, a night attendant, and a housekeeper.

We have realized the necessity of taking every step we can, even during war times, toward the building of a permanent home. A committee has been appointed to look for a suitable lot, properly zoned, tentative plans and estimates will be drawn up, and some \$5,000 of our present balance has been set aside in another bank toward the purchase of the lot.

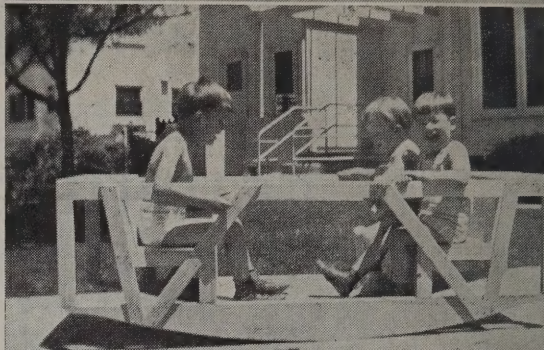
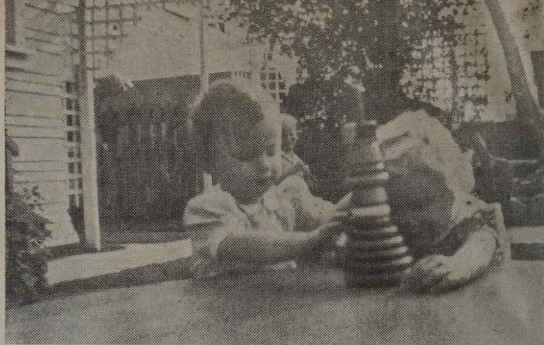
When you look over the year's financial report you will be pleased to see the increase both in contributing memberships and in the receipts from the rummage sales which various ones of the twelve supporting groups have given. Thirteen Delta Gamma groups in other parts of the Country have contributed this year. But approximately fifty per cent of the year's receipts came from outside friends of the school



—this, of course, includes the wonderful \$2,500 gift from the Lockheed Buck of the Month Club. The report does not show an \$800 contribution in January from the Women's Auxiliary of the Variety Club. This represents a whole new group of friends. To sustain and build up such groups, we as Delta Gammas must work just that much harder, for it is our activities and our various benefits that bring the publicity which in turn attracts new friends to the school.

More and more is the school becoming known not only as an eminently worthwhile philanthropy, but also as a unique educational project. Letters requesting information concerning the school have come to us from many different states and even from the Children's Bureau in Washington, D.C. Having now been in existence for almost six years, we can begin to speak of our alumnae. Kathleen, one of our first pupils, both deaf and blind, is in the State School in Berkeley. Through our efforts, an instructor was brought from Perkins Institute, and now Kathleen is able to receive and respond to directions through vibration. Dolores, another of our first group, is doing very well in regular school in New Mexico. Two of our other graduates—Larry and Refugio—are also progressing most satisfactorily in Berkeley. Little Peggy from Arizona, whom we all grew to love, is doing excellently in the State School for the blind in Tucson. Jackie and Duane, because of the training they received in our school and the physical help given them by Dr. Hare, are now able to attend regular public school. Alvin is in the City Sight Saving School here in Los Angeles, and we hope to be able to send the elder of the two Bishop boys there in September.

These children, we have mentioned are only a few of the fifty or more that we have helped in greater or less degree. In addition to the six enrolled now at the School, there are sixteen on our waiting list. If you could only see, as we do, the great benefits that come to these little children, the gain in self-confidence, in bodily coördination, and best of all the happiness in being with other little children, you would be as eager as we are to hasten the day when we can have our new home, properly built and equipped, and adequate in size so that we need



never turn away any child who appeals to us for help.

With our thanks and our great appreciation of your loyalty and help.

The Executive Committee of the Board of the Nursery School for Visually Handicapped Children.

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